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AMENDMENT LETTER, SUGGESTION FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 CFR
\$41.202(a), AND SHOWING UNDER 37 CFR \$41.202(d)

Dear Examiner Hoey:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005

in connection with the above-identified patent application. The

REMARKS

Claims 19-22 have been copied verbatim from U.S. Pat. No. 6,766,536 issued to Martha I. Aarons on July 27, 2004. Claims 19-22 correspond to Aaron's Claims 1, 2, 3, and 9, respectively. Proposed Counts 1-4 correspond to Patentee's Claims 1, 2, 3, and 9 as well as to Applicant's Claims 19-22. Applicant submits that the attached Declaration and included documentary evidence is sufficient to entitle her to a judgment relative to the Patentee based on priority of invention. Applicant further submits that, if an interference is declared and if so needed, Applicant will present a Priority Statement under 34 CFR §41.204(a) along with at least one corroborating witness declaration and corroborating documentary evidence in order to further establish her entitlement to judgment on priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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